

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF

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Selectmen's Account.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

PAID PER ORDER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	\$9 03	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	13 08	
W. O. Haskell and Son, furniture,	21 00	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	3 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	6 87	
J. E. Whiting, repairs on clock,	1 00	
		\$53 98

FRYE DISTRICT.

J. A. Smart, insurance,	56 25	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	114 55	
Jonathan Poor, repairs,	34 16	
Terrence Henry, repairs,	11 50	
William Barnett, repairs,	3 75	
		220 21

HOLT DISTRICT.

Henry C. Harnden, repairs,	5 29	
H. S. Greene, repairs,	1 22	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	30 00	
		36 51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$310 70

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$310 70
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	\$224 20	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	4 32	
George W. Craig, labor,	1 00	
W. O. Haskell and Son, furniture,	257 79	
E. Francis Holt, furniture,	106 55	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	74 50	
Terrence Henry, repairs,	11 50	
William Barnett, repairs,	11 96	
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	50	
		692 32

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	105 50	
W. O. Haskell and Son, furniture,	27 50	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	7 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	25 46	
Hiram W. French, rent of land,	2 00	
Terrence Henry, repairs,	26 00	
William Barnett, repairs,	3 30	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	2 00	
		198 76

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	360 68	
W. R. Allen, repairs,	54 50	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	1 87	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	35 60	
W. O. Haskell and Son, furniture,	17 50	
J. E. Whiting, repairs on clock,	1 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	3 65	
William Barnett, repairs,	22 48	
		497 28
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1699 06

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1699 06
Hattie R. Abbott, cleaning,	\$2 50 2 50

SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

W. O. Haskell and Son, furniture,	194 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	4 50
Thomas Howell, repairs,	218 85
John B. Abbott, repairs,	10 66
H. S. Greene, incidentals,	2 67
William Barnett, repairs,	3 00
James A. Treat and Co., paint,	19 19
	452 87

PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

Thomas Howell, repairs,	22 16
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	2 58
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	2 00
H. S. Greene, repairs,	5 80
William Barnett, repairs,	4 35
	36 89

BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

H. S. Greene, repairs,	66 13
W. D. Stark, repairs,	282 42
J. S. Furber and Son, pump,	10 00
	358 55

NORTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Crowley, cleaning,	1 25
Littlefield, Sargent, and Co., repairs,	28 98
	30 23
Total Amount,	\$2580 10

SCHOOLS.

PAID PER ORDER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

Mary E. Bixby, teaching,	\$360 00	
Mary F. Brown, teaching,	360 00	
Hattie E. Abbott, teaching,	408 00	
J. P. Bradlee, coal,	42 57	
		\$1170 57

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Katie W. Cooke, teaching,	320 00	
Agnes Donald, teaching,	240 00	
Rosa L. Pratt, teaching,	206 66	
M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	533 33	
Abbie B. Carter, teaching music,	72 00	
Laura F. Pasho, teaching,	100 00	
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50	
Robert Callahan, janitor,	24 00	
John. T. Marland, janitor,	27 00	
John Cornell, coal,	80 75	
J. M. Richards, use of piano,	60 00	
Geo. F. Blanchard, janitor,	24 00	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	641 00	
W. F. Draper, books,	36 25	
		1731 90

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Mary F. Merrill, teaching,	360 00	
Ella F. Merrill, teaching,	180 00	
Mary E. Gile, teaching,	360 00	
Edward T. Cassiday, janitor,	15 00	
Albert Saunders, janitor,	9 00	
John Cornell, coal,	10 75	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$934 75 \$2902 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$934 75	\$2902 47
John Chandler, coal,	51 00	
Ezra Farnham, sawing wood,	12 25	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	3 09	
W. F. Draper, books,	5 22	
		1006 31

FRYE DISTRICT.

Carrie B. Holt, teaching,	360 00	
Mary E. Jones, teaching,	360 00	
Andrew A. Brown, janitor,	20 00	
John Chandler, coal,	51 00	
Isaac Carruth, wood,	6 76	
W. F. Draper, books,	9 18	
		806 94

NORTH DISTRICT.

Annie L. Locke, teaching,	300 00	
Nathan R. Bailey, janitor,	4 41	
W. F. Draper, books,	3 70	
		308 11

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

Sara F. Jones, teaching,	180 00	
Clara E. Clement, teaching,	360 00	
Frances E. Chandler, teaching,	360 00	
Robert Callahan, janitor,	12 00	
George W. Holt, janitor,	6 00	
Michael Hannon, janitor	6 00	
Haven Loud, janitor and sawing wood,	17 50	
George W. Chandler, wood,	14 50	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	66	
John Cornell, coal,	41 25	
W. F. Draper, books,	2 73	
		1000 64
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$6024 47

PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$6024 47
Hattie P. Hervey, teaching,	\$360 00	
Lizzie B. Abbott, teaching,	180 00	
Hattie P. Hervey, janitor,	9 00	
Sylvester Abbott, wood	56 85	
		605 85

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Hannah B. Abbott, teaching,	120 00	
Lucia G. Merrill, teaching,	240 00	
Joseph Chandler, wood,	6 82	
John Cornell, wood,	6 00	
Joshua H. Chandler, wood,	36 45	
C. H. Merrill, sawing wood,	8 60	
Eddie R. Merrill, janitor,	12 00	
W. F. Draper, books,	11 20	
		441 07

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	133 33	
Hattie R. Abbott, teaching,	240 00	
John Driscoll, janitor,	6 00	
Charles L. Bailey, janitor,	6 00	
Isaac Carruth, wood,	19 50	
W. F. Draper, books,	75	
		405 58

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

Hattie R. Abbott, teaching,	100 00	
Hattie R. Abbott, janitor,	2 50	
E. A. Barnett, teaching,	100 00	
Jennie L. Smith, teaching,	100 00	
Phonnie A. Bailey, janitor,	2 80	
A. A. Bailey, janitor,	8 25	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	1 75	
W. F. Draper, books,	2 10	
		317 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$7794 37

BAILEY DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$7794 37
Fannie A. Hardy, teaching,	\$360 00	
Fannie A. Hardy, janitor,	2 00	
George Boutwell, wood,	32 00	
W. F. Draper, books,	5 60	
		399 60

SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

Fannie E. Callahan, teaching,	324 00	
Hackett and Mason, wood,	11 59	
John B. Abbott, wood,	43 80	
Edward F. Hackett, janitor,	5 60	
		384 99

HOLT DISTRICT.

Julia M. Browne, teaching,	370 00	
H. C. Harnden, janitor and wood,	55 35	
W. F. Draper, books,	40	
		425 75
Total Amount,		\$9004 71

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

George H. Poor, School Committee,	\$125 00	
Henry Boynton, School Committee (6 mo.),	75 00	
H. S. Greene, School Committee,	100 00	
		\$300 00
John H. Flint, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	275 00	
Benjamin Boynton, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00	
Lewis G. Holt, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00	
		775 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1075 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1075 00
John Cornell, engineer,	\$20 00	
James H. Smith, engineer,	20 00	
Charles O. Cummings, engineer,	20 00	
George H. Taylor, engineer,	20 00	
Charles Greene, engineer,	12 00	
		92 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	100 00	
E. K. Jenkins, collecting taxes,	430 00	
E. K. Jenkins, bank tax, 1871,	25 50	
		555 50
John Clark, police, town warrants, and notices,	42 00	
W. D. Hussey, police,	6 50	
George F. Baker, police,	7 00	
Henry Dane, police,	5 00	
George W. Chandler, police (3 years),	18 00	
R. M. Abbott, police,	17 00	
Joshua H. Chandler, police,	11 00	
		106 50
		\$1829 00

STATE AID.

E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	\$1870 25
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HAY SCALES.

George H. Bean, salary,	\$20 00
A. M. Morrison, book,	3 50
(Received in fees \$59 62.)	\$23 50

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.

Samuel Raymond,	\$400 00
William G. Means,	565 00
George W. Chandler,	35 00
Charles O. Cummings,	51 21
	\$1051 21

TOWN HOUSE.

Thomas Smith, janitor and labor,	\$211 11
John Cornell, wood and coal,	74 50
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	59 87
Ezra Farnham, setting lamps,	3 00
George W. Chandler, wood,	5 07
W. F. Draper, lamps,	24 00
William Barnett, supplies,	13 75
Cole and Hardy, repairs,	10 25
(Received in rents \$704 06.)	<u>\$401 55</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ANDOVER STEAMER No. 1.

Charles P. Rea, engineer,	140 32
Pay of members,	85 50
Remittance of 8 poll-taxes,	16 00
O. W. Hunt, engineer,	25 00
John Cornell, horses and supplies,	71 60
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies	7 22
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on hose,	1 00
J. Gates and Son, repairing hose, and supplies,	40 00
Hunneman and Co., lanterns,	13 00
Valpey Brothers, tallow,	8 07
James H. Smith, repairs,	8 25
Allen Fire Dept. Supply Co., supplies,	25 00
Charles Meyer, straps, etc.,	10 75
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	1 39
John C. Morse, oiling hose,	6 00
Alfred Hale and Co., supplies,	4 88
Samuel Carter, repairs on hose carriages,	19 50
William Barnett, supplies,	8 20
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	16 50
George H. Bean, horses,	1 50
	<u>\$509 68</u>

SHAWSHIN No. 2.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$509 68
Pay of members,	\$181 50	
James McFadden, labor,	10 00	
F. G. Haynes and Co., supplies,	2 33	
Remittance of 22 poll-taxes,	44 00	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	18 45	
W. B. Allen, labor,	3 00	
William Finn, labor,	8 75	
		268 03
Total Amount,		\$777 71

RESERVOIR.

Albert Bancroft, labor,	\$170 85
Benjamin Betts, labor,	96, 75
John J. Ragan, labor,	58 50
Cole and Hardy, labor,	2 00
John McGinley, labor,	1 00
Daniel Daley, labor,	21 00
John Barry, labor,	86 19
Jerry Driscoll, labor,	104 46
Robert Robertson, labor,	9 82
W. A. Kimball, ropes,	19 40
Henry Magoun, labor,	4 00
Patrick Lahee, labor,	110 87
George Goodwin, labor,	2 00
George W. Chandler, labor,	178 25
Bagnall and Loud, blocks,	8 50
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	8 42
James McFadden, labor,	47 00
James Smith, labor,	41 00
William White, labor,	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$971 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$971 51
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	126 00
J. W. Faulkner, iron work,	55 97
Mark Newman, labor,	21 36
Upton and Gile, mason-work,	139 80
George W. Chandler, Lawrence, stone cover,	27 50
James Donahue, labor,	1 75
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	126 39
H. W. Abbott, tub,	75
T. E. Mayberry, labor,	3 25
Charles P. Rea, labor,	5 00
William and James Calahan, labor,	8 00
	<u>\$1487 28</u>

HIGHWAYS.

District.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Snow.
1. J. H. Flint,	\$225 00	\$236 62	
2. John R. Loring,	175 00	189 65	\$8 00
3. C. W. Hayward,	200 00	215 16	
4. William H. Green,	75 00	84 40	
5. John B. Abbott,	60 00	43 95	
6. Henry Brownell,	75 00	80 74	4 00
7. Rufus F. Caldwell,	65 00	69 00	
8. Samuel Gilchreast,	30 00	30 00	
9. John B. Jenkins,	110 00	95 50	
10. Daniel Shannon,	165 00	163 25	7 70
11. Wyman D. Hussey,	175 00	150 00	
12. C. M. Abbott,	175 00	220 00	
13. Gayton O. Ames,	175 00	194 50	
14. A. B. Cutler,	115 00	75 05	
15. Horatio Barnard,	100 00	96 65	
16. Asa W. Livingston,	100 00	98 00	
17. Harrison Hardy,	125 00		
18. Frank C. Phelps,	120 00	148 00	
<i>Amt. carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2265 00</u>	<u>\$2190 47</u>	<u>\$19 70</u>

District.		Appropriation.	Expended.	Snow.
	<i>Amt. brought forward,</i>	\$2265 00	\$2190 47	\$19 70
19.	Elisha Grant,	50 00	68 00	
20.	Omar Jenkins,	150 00	171 00	
21.	Timothy P. Bailey,	150 00	150 00	
22.	George F. Baker,	125 00	153 79	1 50
23.	W. D. Stark,	225 00	221 13	
24.	Stephen Lovejoy,	50 00	50 00	
25.	C. C. Blunt,	225 00	237 87	6 00
26.	J. Towle,	250 00	260 00	
27.	C. O. Cummings,	125 00	133 72	
28.	J. F. Whiteley,	110 00	134 50	17 50
28.	Robert Stott,			3 50
	W. Conness (watercourse),		5 42	
	Pat. Donavon, “		7 60	
	John Driscoll, “		16 60	
14.	George F. Baker, railing,		2 00	
20.	William S. Jenkins (1870),		2 00	
	Henry Burtt (snow-path),			17 50
		\$3725 00	\$3804 10	\$65 70

CULVERT, BALLARD VALE.

William Allen, railing,	\$13 30
Hezekiah Jones, stone and labor,	46 82
Hiram Robbins, labor,	14 00
John Magoon, labor,	14 00
Henry Magoon, labor,	10 00
Alvian Magoon, labor,	6 00
Henry Brownell, labor,	27 00
Albert Bancroft, labor,	40 25
Wm. and James Callahan, labor,	26 12
	\$197 49

BRIDGES.

Abbott Village.	George W. Chandler,	5 50	
	John Stack,	58 99	
	Abbott and Jenkins, railing,	17 03	
			\$81 52
Ballard Vale.	C. O. Cummings,		\$36 00

DECORATION DAY.

W. F. Draper, printing,	\$4 50
John Pray, carriages,	12 00
C. L. Carter, carriages,	18 00
Thomas Smith, services,	7 80
J. M. Seymour, services,	10 00
Ballard Vale Cornet Band,	65 00
(Appropriation \$150 00.)	<u>\$117 30</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joshua H. Chandler, notifying town officers,	\$8 00
William Marland, postage and envelopes,	34 31
William Marland, rent of P. O. box,	1 00
Geo. W. Chandler, Lawrence, two stone troughs,	50 00
Thomas Groom and Co., books and stationery,	12 50
George S. Merrill and Co., printing,	76 50
Thomas E. Mayberry, culvert, new road,	100 00
Thomas E. Mayberry, new road,	550 00
Little and Brown, books,	3 60
Charles Mears, distributing envelopes,	1 50
J. A. Smart, insurance,	100 00
Asa A. Abbott, surveying,	5 00
E. J. Baker, insurance,	53 13
W. F. Draper, stationery,	14 84
W. F. Draper, printing,	249 20
William Barnett, dipper,	40
Enoch Abbott, damage on Highway Dist. 11,	3 15
S. K. Johnson, express,	13 20
J. H. Flint, Railroad fares,	17 50
Michael Nolan, returning deaths,	3 10
E. K. Jenkins, Railroad fares,	9 32
Frank C. Phelps, returning deaths,	1 60
S. D. and J. B. Abbott, bridge plank,	50 37
George S. Cole, serving notices,	2 00
E. K. Jenkins, recording births, marriages and deaths,	41 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1401 57</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1401 57
E. K. Jenkins, returning militia,	4 00
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	3 20
Robert Callahan, returning deaths,	80
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	1 20
North Reading, schooling,	8 50
George H. Bean, dinner for checkers,	3 90
	<u>\$1423 17</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George Boynton,	\$5 92
Est. Charles Townsend,	8 10
Sarah Spaulding, bank tax,	16 61
Mary Haley,	7 50
E. K. Jenkins, collector,	103 89
	<u>\$142 02</u>

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

E. K. Jenkins, collector, 1871,	\$26 25
E. K. Jenkins, collector, 1872,	106 75
	<u>\$133 00</u>

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

School Houses,	\$2580 10	
Schools,	9004 71	
	<u> </u>	\$11584 81
Services of Town Officers,		1829 00
State Aid,		1870 25
Hay Scales,		23 50
Spring Grove Cemetery,		1051 21
Town House,		401 55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$16760 32</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$16760 32
Fire Department, Steamer,	\$509 68	
Fire Department, Shawshin,	268 03	
		777 71
Reservoir,		1487 28
Highways,	3804 10	
Snow,	65 70	
Culvert, Ballardvale,	197 49	
Bridges, Abbott Village,	81 52	
Bridges, Ballardvale,	36 00	
		4184 81
Decoration Day,		117 30
Miscellaneous Expenses,		1423 17
Abatement of Taxes,		142 02
Remittance of Taxes,		133 00
		\$25025 61

Overseer's Account.

RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Ann E. Bean,	\$65 00
Thomas Hayes,	26 04
Child of Mrs. Charles Burns,	72 00
Mrs. Thomas C. Mason,	48 00
Mrs. Edward Mason,	21 50
Honora Donahue,	4 50
Mrs. William E. Jones,	11 50
Mrs. Joseph Gile,	48 00
Mrs. Ann Farnham,	13 00
Anna Jones,	39 00
Child of Sophia Dane,	26 00
E. G. Wardwell,	5 25
Jerry Millett,	32 89
Delina Jones,	24 00
John Collins,	5 00
Mrs. Farrington,	6 00
Mrs. Jeffcock,	1 00
Samuel W. Abbott,	3 45
Terrence Henry, coffin for child of Mary Joyce,	4 00
Rob't Callahan, burial of David S. Morgan's child, 1869,	4 00
Mary Mills,	1 50
	\$461 63

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

Salem, Alex. Ross,	\$45 00
Salem, Mrs. Albert Goldsmith,	10 25
Wakefield, Richard Donaghy,	60 96
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	
	\$116 21

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$116 21
Lawrence, Mrs. William Crowther,	31 43
Boston, Enos Dodge,	6 25
Boston, Flora Anrick,	4 12
North Andover, Mrs. William Kimball,	34 09
	\$192 10

LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Worcester, Mrs. Solon Johnson,	\$183 30
Worcester, Luke Worthley,	215 75
Northampton, James Duncan,	189 90
	\$588 95

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Elmira Johnson,	\$17 56
E. G. Wardwell,	8 56
	\$26 12

COMMITMENTS.

George F. Baker to Almshouse,	\$1 50
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DUE FROM CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Brown,	\$35 00
Lynn, John Parton,	9 64
Methuen, Emily Buswell,	87 50
Bridgewater, Children of Patrick Carroll,	5 00
	\$137 14

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Joel Barnes, groceries,	\$373 70
Daniel Donovan, cow,	48 00
C. O. Cummings, salary,	587 50
Holt and Higgins, groceries,	419 12
Joseph R. Parlin, labor,	252 00
John Findley, fish,	88 75
Thomas Smith, repairing boots and shoes,	11 97
Smith, Manning, and Co., groceries,	941 93
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	110 85
Farnsworth, Harding, and Co., groceries,	207 49
John Cornell, coal,	127 08
H. P. Holt, meat,	357 60
Valpey Brothers, meat,	340 15
B. F. Holt, ice,	17 00
George H. Parker, medicines,	31 65
Corse and Stevens, boots and shoes,	37 47
Benjamin Brown, boots and shoes,	36 40
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	40 90
W. H. Kimball, medical attendance,	75 00
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	48 12
William Barnett, supplies,	81 67
Henry W. Abbott, groceries,	28 06
	<u>\$4262 41</u>

EXTRA EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

E. H. Barnard, painting,	\$708 93
Upton and Gile, mason-work,	161 75
Abbott and Jenkins, carpenter-work	1201 15
	<u>\$2071 83</u>

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Relief out of Almshouse,	\$461 63
Paid Cities and Towns,	192 10
Lunatic Hospitals,	588 95
House of Correction,	26 12
Commitments,	1 50
Due from Cities and Towns,	137 14
Expense of Almshouse,	4262 41
Extra Expense of Almshouse,	2071 83
	<u>\$7741 69</u>

REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, the interest of the above has been applied to the family of Mr. George A. Frye.

JOHN H. FLINT, } OVERSEERS
 BENJ. BOYNTON, } OF THE POOR.

Superintendent's Account.

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To balance from last account,	\$62 03
To cash for	
Tile,	4 30
Vegetables,	25 70
Hay,	171 88
Balance on cow,	10 00
Labor,	507 04
Milk,	17 28
Custody,	7 75
Keeping cows,	1 75
Calf skins,	7 50
Use of bull,	5 25
Beef,	28 40
Oxen,	423 50
Pigs,	86 50
Oats,	2 45
Hide and tallow,	9 57
Calf,	9 70
	\$1380 60

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To cash paid for	
Crackers,	\$16 28
Labor,	419 78
Repairs of harness,	6 25
Grinding coffee,	3 50
Clothing,	57 17
Rooster,	2 00
Seeds,	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$509 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$509 98
To cash paid for	
Repairing furniture,	28 76
Superphosphate and plaster,	7 80
Tools and repairing,	43 80
Oil,	41
Oxen,	200 00
Calf,	12 00
Making cider,	10 52
Town Treasurer,	502 00
Washing,	15 90
Sawing logs,	5 10
One shoat,	9 00
Cash on hand,	35 33
	<u>\$1380 60</u>

CHARLES O. CUMMINGS, SUPERINTENDENT.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	31
Whole number of weeks' board,	1290
Whole number of foreign paupers entertained,	348
Whole number of weeks' board,	74
Whole number of persons in custody awaiting trial,	11
Whole number of weeks' board of prisoners,	3

REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over eighty years old,	1
Between seventy and eighty,	4
Between sixty and seventy,	5
Between fifty and sixty,	3
Between forty and fifty,	2
Between thirty and forty,	1
Between twenty and thirty,	5
Between one and ten,	4
	<u>25</u>

Mary Wilson, died Sept. 15th, 1872, aged three months.

INVENTORY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Forty-nine iron bedsteads,	\$150 00
Bedding,	425 00
Ten stoves,	110 00.
Four coal-hods,	4 00
Three lanterns,	3 00
Two bells, 2.00 ; table linen, 17.00,	19 00
Towelling, 14.00 ; cutlery, 12.00,	26 00
Silver, 4.00 ; curtains, 17.00,	21 00
Crockery, 50.00 ; refrigerator, 50.00,	100 00
Washing utensils,	15 00
Tinware, 45.00 ; desk, 5.00,	50 00
Tables and benches,	50 00
Wooden-ware,	20 00
Lamps, 10.00 ; clocks, 6.00,	16 00
Meat-block, benches, saws, and axes,	15 00
Meat, cider, and apple barrels,	22 00
Jugs and jars, 15.00 ; sad-irons, 3.00,	18 00
	\$1064 00

PROVISIONS.

Flour and butter,	\$59 00
Oil and lard,	14 50
Soap, salt, and beef,	57 38
Hams and salt pork,	85 00
Potatoes and beets,	207 00
Cranberries and vinegar,	23 00
Pickles and spices,	7 50
Molasses and currants,	51 53
Coffee and rice,	2 05
Tea and sugar,	82 06
Cream of tartar and saleratus,	3 00
Apples and cider,	92 00
Dried apples,	1 12
	\$685 14

CLOTHING.

Pants, shawls, boots, shoes, etc.,	\$58 00
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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Two horse-wagons, harnesses, pung, sleigh, robe, blankets, and whip,	\$200 00
Ox-wagon, two ox-carts, sled, and harrows,	190 00
Hay-wagon, stone-truck, drag, and wheelbarrow,	72 00
Scythes, sickles, corn-cutter, and hoes,	20 00
Horse, hay, and garden rakes,	18 00
Horse, hay, and manure forks,	24 00
Ox-scraper, ploughs, horse-hoe, cultivator, and mowing-machine,	150 00
Shovels, spades, picks, iron-bars, axes, and blasting-tools,	35 00
Carpenter's tools, wood-saws, beetles, wedges, and ladles,	15 00
Feed-troughs, hay-cutter, measures, and feed-boxes,	10 00
Grindstone, ladders, blocks, and ropes,	35 00
Nails, spikes, old iron, and vises,	20 00
Winnowing-mill, meal-bags, and salt-sacks,	20 00
Snow-plough, ox-muzzles, pig-box, and barrels,	16 00
Grain-chests, scalding-tubs, steel yards, baskets, hay-caps, and drain-tile,	82 00
Hoisting-chains, platform, and tub,	25 00
	\$932 00

FARM PRODUCE.

Oats, rye, and meal,	\$28 05
Shorts and beans,	9 90
English and meadow hay, second crop, and straw,	725 00
Manure,	300 00
	\$1062 95

FARM STOCK.

Two oxen, four cows, two bulls, and heifer,	\$485 00
Horse, eleven swine, twenty-three fowls,	316 00
	\$801 00

FUEL AND LUMBER.

Bridge-plank, boards, and other lumber,	\$210 00
Dry wood, cut and split, and coal,	225 00
Green wood, hard and soft,	270 00
	\$705 00

SUMMARY.

Inventory of household furniture,	\$1064 00
Provisions,	685 14
Clothing,	58 00
Farm implements,	932 00
Farm produce,	1062 95
Farm stock,	801 00
Fuel and lumber	705 00
	\$5308 09

Treasurer's Account.

Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins Treasurer,
A. D. 1872.

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To paid County tax for 1872,	\$3173 70
State tax for 1872,	4620 00
Andover National Bank, money hired,	12000 00
Andover National Bank, interest on same,	163 53
Town notes,	1400 00
Interest on town notes,	1211 48
Discount on taxes at 6 per cent, \$2266 02	
Discount on taxes at 4 per cent, 136 97	
	————— 2402 99
Selectmens' orders, current expenses,	13440 80
Selectmens' orders, schools,	9004 71
Selectmens' orders, schoolhouses,	2580 10
Overseers of the poor, orders,	7741 68
State Treasurer, tax on non-resident owners of Shares in Andover National Bank,	271 21
Discounts on the same,	15 94
For assessing and collecting,	15 00
Treasurer of the Memorial Hall,	20737 69
Selectmen and Auditors,	37 00
To Balance of taxes unpaid,	350 25
To Cash on hand to balance,	6311 27
	\$85477 35

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By Balance of taxes unpaid Feb. 17th, 1872,	\$804 11
By cash on hand Feb. 17th, 1872,	12845 29
By cash received from —	
Westford pauper account,	11 00
Salisbury pauper account,	9 00
Lowell pauper account,	19 75
Boston pauper account,	27 75
Haverhill pauper account,	12 00
North Andover pauper account,	6 50
Andover National Bank, money hired,	12000 00
County Treasurer, discount on county tax,	31 73
County Treasurer, for dog licenses,	367 50
Andover National Bank, interest on deposits,	375 25
Boston and Maine Railroad, damage by fire,	75 00
Henry S. Greene, for paint-cans,	1 30
Rent of Town House,	704 06
Rent of stores and hall at Ballardvale,	230 00
C. O. Cummings, Superintendent of Almshouse,	502 00
George H. Bean, hay-scale fees,	59 62
State Treasurer, discount on State tax,	43 89
State Treasurer, for corporation tax,	7617 39
State Treasurer, balance Bank tax 1871,	20 49
State Treasurer, for State paupers,	64 86
State Treasurer, for State aid,	2200 00
State Treasurer, for State school fund,	244 09
James Fleming, for tuition,	11 66
Assessors' warrant for taxes on non-resident owners of shares in Andover National Bank,	302 15
Assessors' warrant for State, County, and Town tax,	43582 96
Subscriptions for Memorial Hall and Library,	3308 00
	<u>\$85477 35</u>

E. K. JENKINS, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 19, 1873.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable as follows : viz. to

Jedediah Burt,	\$250 00
Estate of Daniel Abbott,	300 00
Mrs. Sarah Abbott,	1010 00
Rhoda Braddock,	800 00
Harriet Frye,	300 00
Theron Johnson,	1000 00
Mrs. Barbara Smith,	500 00
Mrs. Sally Flint,	1000 00
Susan Bancroft,	250 00
Susan Frye,	200 00
Trustees Free School,	1600 00
Enoch Frye,	950 00
Phebe Palmer,	484 00
Mrs. C. E. Putnam,	2000 00
Trustees Punchard School,	6000 00
Trustees Memorial Hall,	20000 00
Unpaid interest,	1286 80
Memorial Hall Library,	2452 11
	\$40382 91

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$6311 27
Taxes unpaid,	350 25
Cash in Supt's of Almshouse's hand,	35 33
Due from cities and towns,	137 14
Due for State aid,	2334 75
Due for corporation tax,	700 00
	\$9868 74
Balance against the Town,	\$30514 17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land under and adjoining,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay scales,	300 00
Engine-houses and land,	3636 00
Steam fire-engine and apparatus,	3564 00
Shawshin fire-engine and apparatus,	1000 00
Schoolhouse property,	69139 00
Town farm and buildings,	7500 00
Personal property, as per inventory,	5308 09
Library,	250 00
Memorial Hall,	40000 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	4000 00
Reservoir,	1400 00
Memorial Hall Permanent Fund,	20000 00
Punchard Free School Fund,	54800 00
	\$231.263 09

Punchard Free School.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Punchard Free School, herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1873.

Amount of Fund as per last Report, \$54,800 00
All of which is invested in Valid Notes and Real Estate Securities.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$2917 25
Interest received since said Report from investments,	3605 37
Interest received of Trustees under the Will of B. H. Punchard, from January 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873, on Twenty Thousand Dollars,	1200 00
	\$7722 62

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid:

William G. Goldsmith, Principal,	\$1850 00
Fanny L. D. Strong, Assistant,	700 00
Ellen T. Brown, Assistant,	333 33
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant,	166 67
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	100 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	325 85
O. Faulhaber, French Teacher,	219 00
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	147 00
John Chandler, coal,	268 30
John Cornell, coal,	110 75
H. B. and W. O. Chamberlain, sundries,	150 12
Horace Wilson, account,	83 85
Smith, Manning, and Co., account,	27 81
S. K. Johnson, account,	19 10
Samuel Woodman, account,	6 75
Joseph Pearson, account,	16 00
E. H. Barnard, account,	71 14
E. S. Ritchie and Son, account,	4 75
Amount carried forward,	\$4600 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4600 42	
William Barnett, account,	5 04	
J. H. Cochran, account,	2 35	
F. A. Dewson, account,	33 00	
J. L. Ross, account,	36 00	
Boston and Maine Railroad, account,	95	
Mrs. Abercrombie, account,	16 00	
Carter and Wiley, account,	26 68	
N. J. Bartlett, account,	9 26	
Ezra Farnham, account,	11 50	
George H. Parker, account,	8 28	
G. W. Chandler, account,	1 75	
Joseph Abbott, account,	5 70	
Warren Homes, account,	75 00	
R. Hollings and Co., account,	8 50	
W. F. Draper, account,	226 41	
Buckley, Bancroft, and Boyden, account,	80 00	
W. O. Haskell and Son, account,	1 50	
Re-insurance on Building,	825 00	
Insurance on Library and Apparatus,	106 00	
Geo. S. Merrill and Co.,	2 00	
	<u>\$6081 34</u>	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	1641 28	
	<u> </u>	\$7722 62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SMITH,
JAMES H. MERRILL,
JAMES THOMPSON,
MOSES FOSTER,

EDWARD TAYLOR,
BENJ'N BOYNTON,
JOHN ABBOTT,
NATHAN FRYE.

ANDOVER, February 1st, 1873.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee, in compliance with the By-laws passed by the Town in relation thereto, herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending Feb. 10, 1873.

During the past year we have erected massive stone posts, and put in an iron gate at the entrance, and built a substantial faced wall on either side of it. A building of suitable dimensions for the storage of tools, and for occupancy when occasion requires, has been constructed. Eight hundred feet of drain-pipe have been laid; old walls removed, grading and levelling done, and such other improvements made as the appropriation of the Town would justify. A small outlay will be required annually for several years in order to perfect the plans which have been commenced. Clearing out the under-brush and setting out shrubbery demand immediate attention. The Committee recognize with appreciative gratitude the noble gift of the valuable and appropriate stone posts at the Cemetery entrance, made to the Town by William G. Means, Esq. Twelve lots have been sold the past year; and to the present time thirteen persons have been buried in the grounds.

Town of Andover in account with Committee on Spring Grove Cemetery.

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Labor: Cash paid	
J. Murphy,	\$2 62
T. Haggarty,	2 62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$5 24</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5 24	
Labor : Cash paid		
J. D. Lynch,	2 62	
John Barry,	14 00	
H. Cunningham,	2 62	
J. Leahy,	8 00	
J. Lynch,	\$14 00	
J. Lynch,	4 50	
	18 50	
S. Donnovan,	16 00	
R. McManus,	12 30	
J. McGinley,	14 00	
J. McGinley,	1 00	
	15 00	
C. Collins,	16 00	
J. Collins,	4 37	
P. Halloran,	10 00	
R. Robertson,	8 00	
J. Davy,	7 00	
P. Leahy,	2 00	
S. Raymond,	25 00	
G. W. Chandler,	5 00	
	\$171 65	
Teaming : John Chandler,	10 00	
John Chandler,	34 00	
	44 00	
George W. Chandler,	77 50	
George W. Chandler,	35 00	
	112 50	
B. S. White,	50	
	157 00	
Wall and Gate-posts : John Ragan,	219 37	
B. Coolidge, derrick,	7 50	
	226 87	
Freight on gate-posts, B. and M. Railroad,	25 00	
Tile: W. G. Means, tile,	73 08	
	\$653 60	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$653 60
Tools: Parker and Gannett,	\$8 75	
J. W. Faulkner,	7 75	
Smith, Manning, and Co.,	2 90	
H. W. Abbott,	6 57	
		25 97
Seed: Smith, Manning, and Co.,		4 25
Iron Gate: George S. Young,		120 00
Building: Abbott and Jenkins,	247 16	
E. H. Barnard, painting,	38 88	
		286 04
Books and Printing: W. F. Draper,		47 70
Sundries: G. Foster, deeds and stamps,		18 00
H. Burt, horse hire,		14 00
S. Raymond, incidental expenses,	3 31	
S. Raymond, services,	60 00	
		\$63 31
		\$1232 87

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Balance last year's account,		37
Sales: Twelve Lots,		225 00
Town Appropriation:		
Draft,	\$400 00	
Draft,	73 08	
Draft,	120 00	
Draft,	75 00	
Draft,	35 00	
Draft,	296 92	
		\$1000 00
Labor: J. Tufts,		2 00
Balance due S. Raymond,		5 50
		\$1232 87

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER, CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1873.

Report of Building Committee.

The undersigned, the Building Committee of the Memorial Hall, in addition to their previous Report to the Town, now present a more complete and detailed financial statement for the information of their fellow citizens, in connection with the other accounts in the affairs of the Town, viz. :

Town of Andover in account with the Building Committee of the Memorial Hall.

The Town is Debited with Cash paid for

Land : John Smith, land of H. Abbott,	\$3000 00	
Joseph W. Smith, land of J. Cornell,	850 00	
Sarah Merrill, land,	800 00	
S. Raymond for recording deeds,	2 70	
M. Foster postages and stamps,	1 10	
		\$4653 80
Architect, J. F. Eaton, plans, specifications, etc.,		435 00
Grading :		
John Chandler, 1786 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards @ .45,	804 03	
G. W. Chandler, 634 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards @ .45,	285 61	
G. W. Chandler, carting stone, gravel,		
and loam,	108 71	
T. E. Mayberry, teaming stone,	37 50	
John Barry, labor,	28 00	
John Murphy, labor,	21 00	
J. McGinley, labor,	17 50	
P. Leahy, labor,	36 63	
J. Davy, labor,	4 00	
R. Robertson, labor,	28 40	
M. Maloney, labor,	8 31	
P. Leahy, labor,	1 75	
		1381 44
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$6470 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$6470 24
Foundation and Cellar Wall (extra).		
W. H. Boardman, 286 perches of stone @ 4.50,	\$1430 00	
B. Coolidge, surveying,	8 50	
	—————	\$1438 50
M. Maloney, labor,	46 81	
J. Driscoll, labor,	8 75	
D. Sullivan, labor,	16 18	
J. Barry, labor,	16 18	
D. Donovan, labor,	16 18	
C. Sweeny, labor,	3 50	
John Chandler, hauling stone,	5 50	
W. Barnett, copper box for corner stone,	3 65	
J. Ragan, drilling hole in corner stone,	7 00	
J. Ragan, laying capping to cellar way,	25 00	
E. Farnham, watching,	1 50	
	—————	1588 75
Contract and extras.		
Abbott & Jenkins, as per contract,	29750 00	
Abbott & Jenkins, bill of extras,	162 95	
T. J. Cate, extra on cor- nices and ornaments,	\$47 00	
T. J. Cate, mason-work, well, and cesspool,	10 43	
	—————	57 43
	—————	29970 38
Estimates of other Parties.		
Morris Knowles,	40 00	
H. C. and J. Howe,	50 00	
	—————	90 00
Face Wall.		
J. Ragan, 185½ perches @ 4.50,	834 75	
J. Ragan, extra on trench,	25 00	
	—————	859 75
B. Coolidge, surveying,	2 50	
	—————	862 25
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$38981 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$38981 62
Sodding Terraces, etc.		
G. W. Chandler, teaming sods,	\$18 25	
J. Barry, labor,	8 50	
J. McGinley, labor,	15 50	
P. Leahy, labor,	16 50	
P. Donovan, labor,	8 50	
C. Collins, labor,	1 00	
R. Robertson, labor,	8 00	
		76 25
Tablets.		
Bowker, Torry, and Co.,	567 60	
T. J. Cate, mason-work on pedestal,	11 40	
W. Barnet, soldering,	50	
Abbott & Jenkins, wood & iron work,	45 55	
		625 05
Roof Drain.		
J. A. Waldo, pipe and freight,	65 71	
J. W. Faulkner, cutting iron pipe,	2 50	
W. Barnett, soldering,	82	
P. Donovan, labor,	6 00	
J. McGinley, labor,	7 00	
J. Barry, labor,	7 00	
C. Collins, labor,	7 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, iron pipe,	22 00	
		118 03
Iron Fence.		
G. W. Chandler, of Lawrence, stone work,	326 96	
John Ragan, setting posts and base,	50 00	
		376 96
Incidental Expenses.		
George Foster, expenses of Subscription Committee,	35 89	
S. Raymond, travel and sundries,	11 00	
J. Abbott, picture-frame,	4 00	
W. F. Draper, act. books, printing, etc.,	27 10	
S. Raymond, for special services in overseeing the work in full,	300 00	
		377 99
		\$40555 90

The Town is credited with cash paid to		
Subscription Committee,	\$35	89
John Smith, for land,	3000	00
Joseph W. Smith, for land,	850	00
Sarah Merrill, for land,	800	00
This Committee on Drafts,	17750	20
Total, as per Auditor's Report of last year,	\$22436	09
This Committee has drawn, this financial		
year,		16275 20
Cash borrowed to pay bills,		1844 61
		\$40555 90

S. RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 3, 1873.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers for the same, and find them correct.

J. L. TAYLOR, }
D. MIDDLETON, } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Feb. 3, 1873.

Besides what has been received and expended by the Committee according to the foregoing statement, it should be added that it has from the first been a principle with the Committee in no case to expend money till they already had it in hand, or knew where it would come from; and that what they have temporarily borrowed, and whatever is now needed to complete the fencing of the grounds, and a few smaller items, is guaranteed by friends of the enterprise, so that the Town will not be called upon for any grants for this object.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. TAYLOR, }
D. MIDDLETON, } BUILDING
S. RAYMOND, } COMMITTEE.
CHAS. SMITH, }

ANDOVER, Feb. 3, 1873.

Trustees of Memorial Hall.

Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of Memorial Hall.

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To cash paid

W. H. Piper and Co., on account of books,	\$1200 00
Insurance on building, \$25,000 five years,	375 00
W. H. Piper and Co., on account of books,	1000 00
W. H. Piper and Co., on account of books,	800 00
W. F. Draper, sundries,	\$6 75
Geo. S. Merrill and Co., printing,	34 50
Lewis Stratton, envelopes,	4 37
A. Storrs and Co., catalogue cards,	38 59
E. K. Johnson, library books,	12 60
S. Ward and Co., accession catalogue,	16 50
Joseph W. Smith, stamp,	6 50
	119 81
James Campbell, library books,	108 05
W. H. Piper & Co., on acct. of books,	43 51
	151 56
W. H. Piper & Co., on acct. of books,	256 49
Insurance on books, \$2500,	32 00
S. Raymond, incidental expenses,	5 11
John Cornell, coal,	174 00
W. F. Draper, sundries,	3 25
E. P. Higgins, numbering shelves,	16 00
B. S. White, teaming,	4 30
S. K. Johnson, express,	3 90
Holt and Higgins, sundries,	4 67
J. F. Eaton, plans and specifications,	25 00
	268 23
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4171 09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4171 09
W. H. Piper & Co., on acct. of books,	\$100 00
I. B. Fenerty, binding books,	7 60
S. Raymond, manuscript catalogue,	183 80
	291 40
Balance in Treasury,	71 25
	\$4533 74

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By cash of the Town Treasurer,	
From J. Byers, Book Fund,	\$1200 00
From J. Byers, Book Fund,	1000 00
From J. Byers, Book Fund,	800 00
From J. Byers, Book Fund,	119 81
From J. Byers, Book Fund,	151 56
	3271 37
From income Permanent Fund,	375 00
From income Permanent Fund,	268 23
	643 23
From J. Smith, Book Fund,	256 49
From J. Smith, Book Fund,	291 40
	547 89
By cash of	
Mrs. L. J. Furber, for library books,	1 00
Miss. C. E. Curtis, for library books,	2 00
Enoch Frye, for library books,	5 00
	11 00
Merrimac Mutual Ins. Co., dividend,	25
Abbott and Jenkins, insurance,	60 00
	60 25
	\$4533 74

By cash in Treasury.	Balance brought forward,	\$71 25
By error in account,		50

S. RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 5, 1873.

We have audited the foregoing Account, and find the same properly vouched and correct.

E. K. JENKINS, } COMMITTEE
HENRY BOYNTON, } ON ACCOUNTS.

Statement

*Of the condition of the Memorial Hall Trust Funds,
Feb. 1, 1873.*

Whole amount of private subscription paid,	\$58757	70
Subscribed by the town,	4500	00
Whole amount of interest received,	3429	04
	<u>\$66686</u>	<u>74</u>
Permanent Fund,	\$20000	00
Interest to Oct. 20,	1704	08
	<u>21704</u>	08
John Byers, Book Fund,	3000	00
Interest in full,	271	37
	<u>3271</u>	37
Building Fund,	37257	70
Interest in full,	1453	59
	<u>38711</u>	29
John Smith, Book Fund,	3000	00
	<u>\$66686</u>	<u>74</u>
Income of the Permanent Fund		
as above,	\$1704	08
The Trustees have drawn,	643	23
	<u>1060</u>	85
J. Byers, Book Fund as above,	3271	37
The Trustees have drawn,	3271	37
	<u>38711</u>	29
Building Fund as above,	38711	29
The Committe and others		
have drawn,	38711	29
	<u>3000</u>	00
John Smith, Book Fund,	3000	00
The Trustees have drawn,	547	89
	<u>2452</u>	11
Permanent Fund,	20000	00
Total in Town Treasurer's hands,	<u>\$23512</u>	<u>96</u>

S. RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1873.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments. We recommend that the Town make special appropriation for the various classes of expenditures ; that the account of each be kept under its proper head, and that the Treasurer be instructed not to exceed the amount of each appropriation, except in cases of the most extreme necessity. That the Town may be aided in making these appropriations we have placed upon pages 44-46 a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year.

S. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM MARLAND, } AUDITORS.
GEO. H. PARKER, }

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1873.

A SYNOPSIS

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

of the Town for the Financial Year ending Feb. 10, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Town Taxes. Balance unpaid Feb. 17, 1872,	\$804 11	
Balance unpaid, Feb. 19, 1873,	350 25	
	<u> </u>	\$453 86
Assessors' Warrant for 1872,	43582 96	
Discount at 6 per cent,	\$2266 02	
Discount at 4 per cent,	136 97	
Remittance,	133 00	
Abatement,	142 02	
	<u> </u>	2678 01
	<u> </u>	40904 95
		<u> </u>
		\$41358 81
Corporation Tax, received from the State,		7617 39
Bank Tax. Balance of 1871,		20 49
Dog Tax, received from County Treasurer,		367 50
State Aid, received from the State Treasurer,	2200 00	
Paid by the Town,	1870 25	
	<u> </u>	329 75
Town House, received for rent, etc.,	704 06	
Paid by the Town for sundries,	401 55	
	<u> </u>	302 51
Hay Scales. received in fees,	59 62	
Paid expense, exclusive of weigher's salary,	3 50	
	<u> </u>	56 12
B. & M. RR. for damages,		75 00
Total Receipts,		<u> </u>
		50,127 57
Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1872,	12845 39	
Cash on hand, Feb. 19, 1873,	6311 27	
	<u> </u>	6534 02
		<u> </u>
		\$56661 59

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax for 1872,	\$4620 00	
Discount,	43 89	
		\$4576 11
County Tax for 1872,	3173 70	
Discount,	31 73	
		3141 97
Interest paid on the Town debt,	1375 01	
Amount received by the Town,	375 25	
		999 76
Memorial Hall Trust Fund. Amount paid,	20737 69	
Amount of subscriptions received,	3308 00	
		17429 69
Spring Grove Cemetery, paid on account of,		1051 21
Schools. Salaries of Teachers,	\$8047 32	
Janitors,	221 56	
Fuel, and preparing same,	585 29	
School-books,	77 13	
Incidental expenses, including use of		
Piano, \$61.50,	73 41	
		9004 71
Deduct income State Fund,	244 09	
Deduct, received for tuition,	11 66	
		255 75
		8748 96
School-houses. Repairs,	1802 27	
Furniture, including freight,	638 37	
Insurance,	121 85	
Incidental expenses,	17 61	
		2580 10
Received for rents at Ballard Vale,	230 00	
		2350 10
Town Officers, as per Selectmens' account,	1829 00	
Keeper of Hay Scales salary,	20 00	
Selectmen and Auditors,	37 00	
		1886 00
Fire Department. Steamer, including remis. of taxes,	509 68	
Shawshin, including Remission of taxes,	268 03	
		771 71
Highways: for repairs,	3804 10	
For removing snow	65 70	
		3869 80
Amount carried forward,		\$44831 31

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$44831 31
Bridges and Culverts. Culvert at Ballard Vale,	\$197 49	
Abbot Village, 81.52; Ballard Vale, 36.00,	117 52	
		315 01
Decoration Day. Celebration,		117 30
Reservoir,		1487 28
Town Notes. Amount paid,	13400 00	
Deduct amount borrowed,	12000 00	
		1400 00
New Road and Culvert, included in Miscellaneous Expenses,		650 00
Insurance, included in Miscellaneous Expenses,		153 13
Printing, included in Miscellaneous Expenses,		325 70
Miscellaneous Expenses, 294.34 less 1.30,		293 04
Support of the Poor. Expenses of the Almshouse,	4262 41	
Received from other Towns and Cities,	86 00	
Received on account of State Paupers,	64 86	
Received cash of Superintendent,	502 00	
		652 86
		3609 55
Repairs of Almshouse,		2071 83
Paid to Cities and Towns on account of Poor,	192 10	
Paid on account of other Towns and Cities,	137 14	
Paid to Lunatic Hospitals,	588 95	
Paid to House of Correction,	26 12	
Paid for Relief of Poor out of Almhouse,	461 63	
Commitments,	1 50	
		1407 44
Total Expenditures,		\$56661 59

Town Warrant.

ESSEX, SS. To **GEORGE F. BAKER**, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1872, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. — To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors.

Article 4th. — To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Constables, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers.

Article 5th. — To choose a Trustee of the Memorial Hall in place of Joseph W. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Article 6th. — To choose a Committee of seven members on Spring Grove Cemetery.

Article 7th. — To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners, Chap. 158, Act of 1871.

Article 8th. — To see if Town will choose a board of Road Commissioners, or what method they will take to repair Highways.

Article 9th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of Highways.

Article 10th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 11th. — To see what method the Town will adopt to apportion the School money among the Public Schools.

Article 12th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of the Schoolhouses, and for Incidental Expenses of the same.

Article 13th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray the necessary Expenses of the Town the year ensuing.

Article 14th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise towards paying the Town Debt.

Article 15th. — To see what sum of money the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire for the use of the Town when necessary, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of the Public Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 17th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the ensuing year.

Article 18th. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to defray the expense of decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Article 19th. — To see what action the Town will take with reference to Fire Alarms.

Article 20th. — To see if the Town will procure additional Street Lanterns, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and for the lighting of such as have already been placed in the streets by private enterprise.

Article 21st. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer, as Dog licenses.

Article 22d. — To hear the Report of the Committee in relation to the land under the South Centre Schoolhouse, and see if the Town will vote to purchase said land in accordance with said Report, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 23d. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the use of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Article 24th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to purchase Horses, Harness, and Wagons, for the use of the Town Farm, in place of an Ox-team, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 25th. — To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to widen the extension of School Street, and complete the same for public travel.

Article 26th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the List of Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 27th. — To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to revise the By-Laws of the Town, and report at any future meeting.

Article 28th. — To hear a Report of the Selectmen on the matter of a Lockup, and act thereon.

Article 29th. — To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN H. FLINT, }
BENJ. BOYNTON, } Selectmen of
 } Andover.

A true Copy. — Attest:

GEORGE F. BAKER,
Constable of Andover.

